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RADAR BEING INSTALLED; POSSIBLY FOR USE WITH ARTILLERY UNITS

[OPERATOR CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN STATIONS:]

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[U] How are things there?

[U] Good. Let me tell you that things are hot here. We now have radar here and all that so that no [XM] us.

[U] How is that?

[U] We now have radar here.

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[U] Where is it?

[U] Here beside the station; under some mango trees which are near by.

[U] Beside the (B% howitzers)?

[U] But outside in the open air.

[U] Well, who will operate it?

[U] I don't know. I haven't been there yet. I passed by and saw the (B% directional antennas) [XM] there but returned yesterday. You understand what the course is about now. He is learning about radar [and] these matters.

[U] Huh?

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- [U] You already know.
- [U] The [XM] are already up.
- [U] They are already up; at least they are here.
- [U] Tell me, is it on a truck or is it a separate apparatus?
- [U] No, there are two trucks there and the apparatus are separate. They are huge towers which look like television antennas; like the television tower there.
- [U] Do they rotate?
- [U] Well, I don't think that they are working yet. However, they are up and they resemble the television antennas there.

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- [U] That is good.
- [U] Is that what you understood?
- [U] Yes, because this one has to be rotated.
- [U] Yes, to work. I saw it while they were testing yesterday or the day before and the large apparatus was rotating but it has not been installed on the base yet.

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